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The Police and the Sunday Saloons.
Naturally enough the Sunday liquor-sellers want to know whether the new chief of police is in earnest; whether he intends to arrest them every time they break the law, or whether the demonstration of last Sunday is to be regarded merely as the clean-sweeping of a new broom.

The saloon-keepers who make a business of defying the Sunday law and all other laws enacted for the control of their business, have had some experience of their own. Most of this experience has been of the wide-open kind, saloons going all the time, proprietors doing as they pleased without regard to law.

Occasionally the chief of police has had a spasm of virtue or of policy from which his recovery was rapid. The law-breakers have had no taste of a chief of police who meant business all the time, discharging his sworn duty without fear or favor. As soon as they can be convinced that Chief McNichol is this sort of an officer, he will have them down.

The former chief complained more than once that the mayor or judge of the police court would not support his efforts to put a stop to the business of the professional lawbreakers. It must be admitted that it is discouraging to make arrests for good cause and have the notoriously guilty smiled out of the police court. But a chief of police of the right stuff will not permit the mayor or anybody else to keep him from doing his duty. He will keep up his lick and let the people see the difference between a chief of police who does his duty and a mayor who has his own reasons for doing something else.

It is the duty of the chief of police that concerns Captain McNichol, and the INTELLIGENCER is glad to say that he seems to have entered on the discharge of that duty.

The Ohio Senatorship.

There will be ninety-three Republicans in the Ohio Legislature. Of these forty-seven will be enough to choose Senator Sherman's successor. The Foraker men claim more than enough. So do the Sherman men.

The contest will be at fever heat by the last of this week. Sherman and Foraker will both be at the seat of war then and the reporters will have plenty to write about. The INTELLIGENCER lives near enough to Ohio to see some things and to regret that bad feeling has been aroused by bad methods. There has been too much harsh talk by some of the partisans of each, but one of the conspicuously unfortunate features of the affair has been the unfairness with which the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette has treated Senator Sherman.

So able a newspaper should have known how to advocate the claims of its favorite without being so one-sided that it can see no merit in the long public service of John Sherman, at all events not enough merit to entitle him to fair and courteous treatment. It is not a good thing to lay a party wide open in choosing a senator.

A Funny Frenchman.

M. Tirard, once French minister of finance, is put out over our tariff. He bids us "look how England has developed since she adopted free trade." France has not so far to look as we have, yet France has been very careful not to follow in the footsteps of her neighbor across the channel. When France shall have adopted the British policy she may with better grace exhort us to do likewise.

The trouble with the whole of them is that undervaluation is not quite so successful as it used to be, although there is still a greater degree of success than there should be. In time even this defect may be cured. Then M. Tirard and his complaining friends will like our tariff scheme less.

Local Rapid Transit.

The Chicago Inter Ocean prints an illustrated article by D. R. Goudie, who submits a system of local rapid transit which he is confident will solve the problem. If his claim of greater efficiency at less cost can be made good in practice, Mr. Goudie will revolutionize present methods and be a public benefactor.

There is to be a handsome elevated structure, an elastic driving wheel acting on a central rail, runners in place of wheels and rollers in place of rails for the runners to move on. The inventor took the idea from an iceboat skimming at the rate of eighty miles an hour over the frozen lake. He suggests express trains running over the floor of the structure and slower, or accommo-

dation trains, with the runners in the roofs of the cars, suspended beneath and having elevators to take up and set down passengers. The motive power would be electricity.

Mr. Goudie reminds his critics that the canal was thought the perfection of transit in its time, but the railroad came along and showed the world something better. He thinks it not altogether wild to hope that something better than the railroad may be developed. He has at least presented something for the experts to look into. Its novelty will attract attention.

Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine continues to be the country's commanding figure. If anybody tells you that he will not permit himself to be nominated, rely on the fact that he will speak for himself when he gets ready to decline.

This is what he did in 1888. Until he speaks the Republican party has a right to think he will accept, and to act on that interpretation. It is not necessary for him to say he will accept. All he has to do is to say nothing.

Those who were of opinion that he could not remain in the cabinet and accept a nomination no longer make a point of this since they are convinced that the President and Mr. Blaine understand each other.

Without prejudice to its other eminent men, the Republican party wants for President its most eminent man and expects to have him.

It Would Make Fun.

The New York Press rather pokes the Democrats under the ribs when it suggests that they go on with their bold buccaneering and try to put coal on the free list and see how West Virginia would take it.

It would be an embarrassing situation for West Virginia Democrats in Congress. To be true to their party and its alleged principles they would have to vote for free coal. To be true to the interests of their state they would have to vote against their party.

Which road would they take? We hope they may be given the opportunity. It would make fun for the folks at home.

Gov. HUMPHREY, of Kansas, discovers what it is to have within his gift so desirable a thing as a seat in the United States senate. There has been a hint that if the aspirants made it too hot for him he would compromise by arranging to take the seat himself. That would be a sweet vengeance.

THERE was no fire in that English theatre, but the people lost their heads and that was worse. Panic is more fatal than fire every time. The more real the danger from fire or any other cause, the more need of keeping cool. A crowd with its head off is like so many ravenous wild beasts.

SENATOR QUAY is understood to desire to place on the Pennsylvania ticket next time men who will not straightway take it into their heads to set up in business for themselves. Senator Quay's time for looking well to his seat approaches.

A CRANK who wanted Cornelius Vanderbilt's brain to see why Vanderbilt can make more money than he can, was far off his base. It is the brain of the old Commodore Vanderbilt that he wants for his comparative purpose.

Gov. CAMPBELL rises to remark in this merry Christmas time that David B. Hill "is the greatest political trickster in the country." Which is proof enough that Campbell is not looking for Hill's nomination.

TWENTY-FOUR feet of ground on State street, near Madison, in Chicago, have just been sold at \$10,000 a front foot. There is no excitement over the sale, yet the local papers think it worth mentioning.

WEST VIRGINIA has had a good year and is about to enter on a better. There is much more West Virginia to be brought to the front than the best informed realize.

SOCKLESS JERRY does not wish to be a senator from Kansas. This will relieve the governor and the senate of a good deal of nervous tension.

RUDYARD KIPLING will wed. Then he will have material for novels on an entirely new line.

SPECIMEN chunks of the late London fog would bring a premium anywhere.

SHALL we have clean streets for New Year's day?

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The spruce gum season is on in Maine and business is booming. One firm received twenty-four barrels, or about two and one-half tons of gum in one day, and he will have 125 barrels, or 25,000 pounds, before the close of the season. The first grade of gum is clean and clear and ready for chewing. It sells at wholesale at sixty cents to \$1 a pound. The dark-colored gum, mixed with bark and pitch, is worth from six to eighteen cents a pound, and is purchased by refiners, who boil it, skim off the dirt, add some other things and produce many varieties of spruce gum.

God bless the master of the house, The mistress, also, And all the little children That round the table go:

And all your kin and kindreds, That dwell both far and near, I wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

—From *Reisen's Ancient Songs and Ballads*.

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"But aren't you afraid that it will destroy your welcome as a caller?"

"No. Why should it?"

"Well, it only plays two tunes, and they are 'Call Me Back Again' and 'I Won't Go Home Till Morning.'"

—Washington Star.

There are some people so blind that it would take them a long time to find out that they have a nose on their face, if they didn't now and then have to blow it.—*Ram's Horn*.

tune that he has been summoned several times into court. The brave but weak Japanese receives an annual pension of \$1000 from the Russian Government and a small sum yearly from the Mikado.

The most striking characteristic of the Mexican flower is their deep, rich color. The prevailing hues are always glowing and intense. The tropical forests of the country afford a rich field for the botanists, for in their shades bloom the most exquisitely tinted flowers and orchids.

Clara—Did you get your Christmas card, dear? Maud—Yes; and I have always admired that card so much. I told Ethel Swansdown when she sent it to you last year that I thought it was so pretty.—*New York Mail and Express*.

For all who toll at honest fame, A proud, a pure, a deathless name; For all who love, who loving bless, Be life one long, kind, close caress, Be life all love, all happiness.

—Baileys' "Festus."

The Japanese students and others, in New York city, raised a handsome sum for the relief of the sufferers from the recent earthquake in Japan.

STATE POLITICS.

A Warning to Faulkner.

Fairmont Index (Dem.)—If Senator Faulkner desires a re-election to the senate, he should keep free from any alliance that tends to check tariff reform legislation by the present Congress. If the senator should array himself with those who would be instrumental in committing such a blunder, not a delegate favoring his re-election could be elected to this next legislature. Even old Wetzel would be doubtful on such an issue. The Democracy of this state are a unit on this question of tariff reform, and any representative who is not in accord with that sentiment may make his arrangements to retire from public life the first time the people can reach him.

Are Really Alarmed.

Huntington Commercial (Rep.)—The Democrats are really alarmed over the probable result in this state in 1892. Well, well! Heretofore they had an offensive habit of claiming everything without argument. Even when Goff was elected their brazen effrontery was almost intolerable. But now, in humiliation, they admit the state is debatable ground. The Parkersburg Sentinel still claims a majority, but feebly. It says: "There is a Democratic majority in West Virginia, but not a large one. To utilize the full vote of the party and preserve the majority needs two things, but without both there is danger. One of these things is the nomination of an agreeable and satisfactory state ticket, and the other is thorough and perfect organization throughout the entire state."

Want Atkinson for Governor.

Martinsburg Herald (Rep.)—The appointment of Judge Goff brings G. W. Atkinson more prominently to the front as the strongest candidate to lead the Republican ticket in West Virginia in 1892. Republicans almost to a man rely upon him to lead the ticket for governor. He is true, able, aggressive and has an honest record. There'll be some hustling in West Virginia politics next year, and the Republicans will take a little hand in the fun.

He Will Be Missed.

First Top Monitor—We are glad to see Goff honored by the Administration, but we feel that a great light has disappeared from our state politics, and that we can never fight with the same spirit under any other leader. We know that he will adorn his new position, but we hope he will not be so easily satisfied to it that he will not be willing to resign it to accept the position of U. S. senator when the Republicans of West Virginia are able to offer it to him.

A Democratic Opinion.

Bruton Democrat—Both Goff and Elkins are men of ability and they have for years been the acknowledged leaders of their party in this state. The appointments were well merited and worthy bestowed.

Will be an Honorable Judge.

Fairmont Index (Dem.)—We did not like General Goff as a politician, but admire him as a man, and we do not share in the opinion that he will carry his political prejudices upon the bench.

A Winning Ticket.

Weston World (Rep.)—A ticket that will win: James G. Blaine for President, Stephen B. Elkins for governor and B. B. Dovenor for Congress in the First district.

Second Time Should be the Charm.

Charleston Star-Tribune (Rep.)—West Virginia has twice been honored with cabinet positions by Republican administrations, and the state ought to appreciate it by going Republican the next time.

Let Chile Beware.

Wetzel Republican—When Chile finds out that a man from West Virginia is at the head of the war department the little thing may possibly keep its clothes on.

Doctors? Pshaw! TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

An Object Lesson for the Democratic Tariff Reformers—Let 'Em Come On. New York Press.

One of the pet projects of tariff tinkering, which Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, recently announced as certain to be endorsed by the house, was that of putting coal on the free list. He may change his mind when he learns what the effect of free coal would be upon the growing state of West Virginia, where the margin between the parties is so small that it was only by the most desperate methods and by judicial opinions of Democratic courts, which might fairly be disputed as not in accordance with law, that the Democrats retained control of the state in 1888. By reason of the protective tariff West Virginia for 1891 had almost doubled her coal output over the production of 1889—that is, covering a period of two years. It that period the number of men employed in coal mining has increased 85 per cent. The output of coal this year will amount to nearly 7,300,000 tons, and predictions are made from the present outlook that the production of 1892 will be double that of 1891. With coal on the free list, there are mines in Nova Scotia, where coolie labor can be employed, with which West Virginia would be driven to close up nearly every mine in the state. By all means let the free coal scheme go on, for West Virginia's relation to free coal is not isolated, although the political importance of her doubtful electoral vote is greater than in other states that would suffer, but would not be changed in political complexion by such a measure. If it succeeds in the house it will be blocked in the senate or the White House.

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